

THE BEGESTNING OF THE SCHISJM

returned to the chapel of the conclave, to arrange about publishing the election. Although by now aware of what had happened, Bartolommeo does not seem to have been present.

In the meanwhile, a rumour had spread through the crowd that they were being tricked, and the uproar was renewed. The cardinals, on the motion of Tebaldeschi, appear to have practically re-elected Bartolommeo. Orsini, who alone had continued in opposition, now went to the window, and told the people that the Pope was elected : ^{fc} "Go to San Pietro." He was understood as saying that the Cardinal of St. Peter's was Pope, and a rush was made to pillage Tebaldeschi's palace. "No, no," cried one of the French prelates of the Curia, "Bari, Bari ! " A roar of execration burst from the crowd, who supposed that Jean de Bar, a hated Limousin prelate, kinsman to the late pontiff, was the person meant. Brandishing their swords and axes, the Romans burst into the conclave, shouting : "A Roman, a Roman, death to the traitor cardinals!" Hearing this fresh tempest sweeping upon them, ignorant of the misunderstanding that had arisen, the unfortunate cardinals could only suppose that the election of the Archbishop of Bari had failed to satisfy the Romans. Some vainly attempted to escape ; the others, in spite of a vigorous protest from Cardinal de Luna, hastily resolved to present Tebaldeschi to the people as Pope. Notwithstanding the old Cardinal's protests, the conclavists took hold of him, dressed him in the papal robes, and seated him in the papal chair as Sovereign Pontiff, while the bells were rung and the *Te Deum* intoned. He attempted to resist, but was forcibly held down by the Cardinal of Marmoutier and the Cardinal of Brittany, while, in

that Bartolommeo did not then know of his election. Nardo, on the other hand, says that Orsini told him and the Bishop of Marseilles to tell the Romans from the cardinals that they would content them about a Roman or Italian Pope ; he delivered the message himself, bidding them thank God and go away so that the Pope could freely come out : "And then some Romans, who were of the household of the said Lord Cardinal Orsini and of his kindred, hid their faces among the others, and shouted that they wanted a Roman only." *Archivio Vaticano*, LIV 37, f. 142 v.